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1. There was a naval installation [redacted] in Hoikow. It was located in the buildings formerly occupied by Hainan University, and as nearly as we could tell it was a naval school. The installation was actually on a small island but it was very close to the mainland of Hainan. The trees between our hospital and the naval installation were too thick for us to see what was going on there, but we saw some of the personnel marching by occasionally. They wore navy blue uniforms (different from the navy blue uniforms worn by the Communist civil authorities) and little caps. Their uniforms did not look very neat on them. I would estimate that the total number of personnel at the base was about 200.
2. There was always one guard standing outside the installation, and he stood at a spot which would give him about a 180° view of the base.
3. I did not see any naval vessels near the installation, nor anywhere else on Hainan.
4. I do not know of any naval hospital established on Hainan or Kwangtung, but I believe that the Army hospital in Hoikow (formerly the Hainan Hospital) probably takes care of both Army and Navy personnel in the Hainan area.

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